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The *Museum* is a new illustrated monthly from Philadelphia.

Mr. George A. Lowe, publisher of the *Toronto Philatelic Journal*, is manager of a collecting agency.

Unless correspondents give full address we cannot send sample copies. We received two post cards from the United States of Columbia asking for specimen numbers of this paper, but no address was given, and there being no post mark to guide us, we could not comply with their request.

Owing to want of space in this issue we are obliged to omit our continued article on the "Coins of Canada." It will appear, however, in next number.

A magazine, whose specialty is "the Black List," is to appear the 1st of June under the title of the "Stamp Dealers' Gazette." The publisher is Mr. Edward Roberts, of Nottingham, England.

Apij Yaremdji, of Constantinople, has signified his intention of publishing on the 1st of August a book entitled the "Stamp Collectors' Treasure" It will contain principally the names and addresses of dealers and collectors in all parts of the world.

The *Hermes* for May has a correspondent who states that the "Canada officially sealed" stamp is not a stamp at all. Now, we have a letter from the Department at Ottawa stating that a stamp "officially sealed" has been used in the Dead Letter Office for some time. It is certainly just as much a stamp as those used on registered letters.

We have received No. 1 of Mr. Chester-shire's *Quarterly Interchange*. It is very tastily gotten up and the typography is all that could be desired. It contains valuable information for all interested in our "hobby." We think by the first number that it has come to stay, and hope that the name may soon be changed to the "Monthly interchange."

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The next number of this paper will appear about the 1st of August, thus combining the July number with that of August. As this number will be larger than usual, and will also have a much larger circulation, an advertisement in it can not fail to be remunerative. All advertisements should be sent in before July 20th to insure insertion.

Stamp Collecting.

Written for THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. This is what an old proverb says, and if the statement be true—as it most certainly is—there must be different kinds of occupation for different kinds of people. Some people make a living at one trade, others at another. One class of people seek for and indulge in one kind of amusement, another class for another kind.

For boys and girls there are amusements too numerous to mention, but foremost amongst them all is stamp collecting. The person who thought of stamp collecting as a pastime for boys and girls—who would no doubt otherwise fall into mischief—should have a name in history, and a monument should be erected to his memory beside General Wolfe's or Dr. Ryerson's. Wolfe did a good thing when he brought Canada under the government of England. Dr. Ryerson did a memorable act when he introduced into Canada the present system of education; but greater than either of these was the person who first thought of stamp collecting. Did he not do a far greater and more noble deed for our country than either of these noted men?

Those who are now boys and girls are to be our future men and women. Our country is to be ruled by them, and if their minds

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What better way is there for obtaining a great fund of knowledge than by stamp collecting? It cultivates the memory, exercises the powers of composition and the business facilities, enables the persons engaged to become more thoroughly acquainted with the languages of the different countries, and teaches history and geography. The memory is cultivated, in that in stamp collecting one has to remember what different stamps belong to different countries. One who is thoroughly interested in the occupation, of course carries on a great deal of correspondence with other collectors. Thus our boys and girls become acquainted with business forms, and learn how to put sentences together with greater ease than they would otherwise. There are collectors in all parts of the world, and one must be acquainted with the different languages to be able to carry on the business successfully. Every country has its own stamps, which are different from those of any other country; and when we find a stamp that we have not seen before we wish to know where it came from and the history of it. In this way we learn history and geography. Thus, without knowing it, the boys and girls who are engaged in this most fascinating pastime are laying up for themselves a great store of knowledge which will be useful for them in days to come.

Let us sing loud and long the praises of him who first conceived the idea of stamp collecting.

New Issues.

ANGOLA—Ten reis, post card, blue on buff, has been issued.

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CEYLON—The postal cards and envelopes have been surcharged as follows:—Postal

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CHILI—The color of the 10 cents has been changed to yellow.

GREAT BRITAIN—Specimens of the shilling stamp have lately been met with surcharged "I R. official."

JAMAICA—The color of the ½ penny has been changed to green, the 1 penny to carmine, and the 2 pence to gray.

MACAO—Another surcharged stamp is announced, viz., 20 reis on 50 reis. There is also a 10 reis post card.

MOZAMBIQUE—A 10 reis post card has been issued; color blue on buff.

PERSIA—A new set of stamps is announced, as follows:—1 shahi, green; 2 shahis, red; 5 shahis, purple; 10 shahis, bistre; 1 kran, gray. The two higher values bear the portrait of Shah; the others have the lion.

ROUMANIA—A new 3 bani, green, has been issued, with portrait of Prince Charles.

ST. LUCIA—A 4 pence, bistre, has been added to the current set.

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ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE—The color of the 50 reis has been changed to blue. There is also a 10 reis post card, blue on buff.

TRANSVAAL—The new series of stamps so long expected is now making its appearance. They are similar to the old stamps, but smaller. The set will be as follows:—1 penny, red; 3 pence, lilac; 4 pence, green; 6 pence, blue; 1 shilling, green.

TRINIDAD—A 6d., brown, has been emitted. Mr. Wettern informs us that the 1d. wrapper was surcharged ½d., but was in use only ten days and is now very scarce.

TURKEY—A newspaper stamp, 2 paras, red and blue, has been emitted.

VICTORIA—Stamps of the new design are now impressed on the newspaper wrappers.

UNITED STATES—July 1st a 1 cent, black,

newspaper and periodical stamp is to be issued.

WEST AUSTRALIA—We have heard of a ½d., green, but have not as yet seen one.

SURNAME—Mr. Wettern notifies us of a 1c., lilac, and a 2c., yellow.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. M. T. P., Fort Keogh. — Thanks. Will try and procure the stamps you wish. Would be very glad to have an article from your pen for the August issue

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